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DIE ANMUT DES FRAUENLEIBES. VON DR. FRIEDRICH S. KRAUSS. Mit nahezu 300 abbildungen nach Original-photographien. Leipzig, A. Schumann's Verlag, 1904. Pp. 304.

This is a worthy companion volume to the author's "Streifzüge im Reiche der Frauenschönheit" previously noticed in this Journal. The fourteen sections or chapters of the book treat the following topics: The skin of beautiful women as the seat of charm and loveliness. The eyes, the look, the eyelashes, the eyebrows. The hair of the head. The head and the forehead. The cheeks and the chin. The ears and the nose. The mouth, the lips and the teeth. The greeting and the kiss of women. The neck and the nape. The arm and the hand. The breast and the bosom. The foot and the calf. Headdress and ornament. Women's means of beautifying themselves.

The text is pleasing and instructive, the illustrations are artistical, and together they make a book profitable to the man of science and the layman as well.

ἌΝΘΡΩΠΟΦΥΤΕΪΑ. Jahrbuch für Folkloristische Erhebungen und Forschungen zur Entwicklungsgeschichte der Geschlechtlichen Moral. Herausgegeben von Dr. F. A. KRAUSS, unter redaktioneller Mitwirkung von Professor Thomas Achelis, u. a. Leipzig, 1903. Pp.

In this volume Dr. Krauss, who, in the numerous issues of ΚΡΥΠΤΑΪΔΙΑ, has contributed much to our knowledge of folk-thought and folk-action in sexual life among the southern Slavs, publishes a great variety of data (proverbial sayings, legends, stories, imaginative tales, and popular descriptions of and comments upon the topics concerned) relating to all aspects of the very active sexual life of the same people. Nowhere else can the psychologist and the folklorist find a mass of material ready for study, whose genuineness is guaranteed by a man of science, linguistically and anthropologically equipped for the task of making it accessible. The author has no pornographic motive, but desires to contribute to the elucidation of the folk-side of the great human problem of sexual morality and the evolution of ideas and customs relating thereto. Besides the main section, the book contains some notes on "Erotic Tattooing" (illustrated), pages 507-513; and on "Prostitution of To-Day," pages 514-517, — here the vogue of prostitution of Magyar women in the Balkan peninsula, etc., is pointed out. Some book reviews close the volume.

In the editing of this Annual Dr. Krauss is to have the coöperation of Professor Achelis (Bremen), Dr. Bloch (Berlin), Dr. Boas (New York), Dr. Hermann (Budapest), Dr. Obst (Leipzig), Dr. Pitré (Palermo), Dr. Robinsohn (Vienna). The general introduction (pages 7-21) is by Dr. Krauss.

ED. HAHN. DAS ALTER DER WIRTSCHAFTLICHEN KULTUR DER MENSCHHEIT. Ein Rückblick und ein Ausblick. Heidelberg, Carl Winter's Universitätsbuchhandlung, 1905. Pp. xvi, 256.

This summary of the author's theories and ideas about the origin and